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For : TEMPERATURE HISTORY DISPLAY MEDIUM  
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR  
AND TEMPERATURE HISTORY DISPLAYING  
METHOD USING THE MEDIUM

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S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2001,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 41, replace the paragraph beginning at line 19 with the  
following paragraph:

--The temperature history medium of the present invention may  
include a backcoat layer on the side of a substrate which is  
opposite to the side on which the color forming layer and color  
erasing layer are formed. The backcoat layer is formed, for  
example, by coating a coating liquid mainly including an emulsion  
of hydrophobic polymers or water-soluble polymers which serves as  
a binder resin. Suitable resins for use as the binder resin in  
the backcoat layer include resins mentioned above for use in the  
protective layer or the undercoat layer. In addition, the  
backcoat layer may contain auxiliary agents such as non-foaming  
fillers, waterproof applying agents, waxes and the like.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 17 - 37 inclusive without prejudice.